



RESOLUTIONS ON DUES & FORMULA FOR CALCULATING IFUW PER CAPITA DUES

13. RESOLUTION ON DUES

Proposed by the IFUW Board of Officers on the recommendation of the IFUW Finance Committee

The 30th IFUW Conference resolves that:

that the rate of annual dues to IFUW payable in 2011, 2012 and 2013 remain unchanged at 18 Swiss francs per capita and that the formula for capitation fees approved by Council be based on this rate, in accordance with the provisions of By-law 33.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

IFUW Constitution Article XI states that national federations and independent members shall pay annual dues to IFUW at a rate to be determined by the Conference. The amount of dues is to be reviewed at every Conference.

The Board of Officers, on the recommendation of the IFUW Finance Committee, is proposing that the per capita rate remain unchanged for this triennium. However, the Finance Committee has warned that it will be necessary to increase the rate of annual dues at the 31st Conference in 2013. The per capita has remained fixed at 18 Swiss francs since 2004. It is not viable to sustain and grow and organization on a static to decreasing income.

The Finance Committee has advised that it would be better to increase the dues by a small amount every triennium than to have substantial increases only once every three triennia. The Board of Officers and Finance Committee will be proposing to the next Conference both an increase in the per capita rate and a shift to a regular increment.

For 2011 through 2013, the capitation fees will be calculated using a formula to be approved by the 91st Council. This formula will use as the maximum rate, 18 Swiss francs.

15. FORMULA FOR CALCULATING IFUW PER CAPITA DUES

Proposed by the IFUW Board of Officers on the recommendation of the IFUW Finance Committee

The 91st Council resolves:

that the per capita dues payable to IFUW, beginning with those payable on 1 January 2011, shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$x = ((2 \times \text{Ln}(\text{GNI per capita})) - \text{Ln}(\text{Membership})) \times \text{HDI}$$

If x is less than 5, the per capita dues are 3 Swiss francs per member

If x is 5 or less than 6.5, the per capita dues are 5.5 Swiss francs per member

If x is 6.5 or less than 8, the per capita dues are 8 Swiss francs per member

If x is 8 or less than 9.5, the per capita dues are 10.5 Swiss francs per member

If x is 9.5 or less than 11, the per capita dues are 13 Swiss francs per member

If x is 11 or less than 12.5, the per capita dues are 15.5 Swiss francs per member

If x is 12.5 or greater, the per capita dues are 18 Swiss francs per member

Note: Ln = logarithm, GNI = Gross National Income, Membership = Number of paid-up members in accordance with By-law 33, HDI = Human Development Index.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Council must regularly review and approve the formula for calculating the per capita dues. When the 89th Council approved the current formula in 2007, some Council Members asked that the Board of Officers and Finance Committee continue to seek ways to improve the dues model to assist small national federations and associations in countries with low GNI, many of whom struggle to pay dues.

The Board and Finance Committee has noted that many of the smaller low GNI NFAs have struggled to pay dues over the last three year because of the combined effect of the implementation of the new dues formula, the delinking of the Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme (BRPID) from dues, and the financial crisis.

After much reflection, the Board and Finance Committee are proposing to add to the formula the Human Development Index, which takes into account life expectancy, adult literacy rate and standard of living. The scale was also slightly adjusted. This combined effect lowers the per capita rate for NFAs in countries with low GNIs, who effectively have a lower standard of living.

As no NFAs will experience an increase in the per capita dues rate in this triennium because of the introduction of the Human Development Index, the Board and Finance Committee are recommending that the new formula be effective with the dues payable on 1 January 2011.

The new formula will result in the total possible dues income being decreased. This has been taken into account in the triennial planning 2011-2013, but could result in a lower income than budgeted.

See also the [Table with Calculations of Dues Using the New Formula](#).